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Reports from Cleveland, Ohio, on the

## General Council

AUGUST 28-Cool weather, a "Welcome Assembly of God" sign on the Public Auditorium and placards in shop windows greeted us on arrival.

The 27th General Council was in session. Wednesday night General Superintendent R. M. Riggs brought the key-note message of the convention.

AUGUST 29-Thursday began 8 to 9 a. m. prayer meeting conducted by Pastor A. A. Wilson of Kansas City, Mo. which contributed to the high spiritual tide in the meetings.

The 10:00 a. m. business session opened with a devotional message by Pastor Frank Lindquist of Minneapolis, Minn. Reports from our General Superintendent, General Secretary, and Departmental Reports followed.

At 2 p. m. Proposed Amendment of the Constitution and Bylaws of the General Council were presented, dis-

cussed, and passed.

Evangelist Maynard S. Oss, speaker of the evening, said, "When we lose the Glory - regardless of what else we retain, we have lost what's worth while. . . . Our Pentecostal youth can inherit our churches, doctrine, etc., but they can't inherit our experience with God. . . . .

AUGUST 30 — Arinzona District Superintendent J. K. Gresset was morning speaker. Important business was a report on Denominational Credit. Briefly its purpose is to eliminate many appeals from General Council headquarters by the local church writing into their budget monthly support to the General Council in addition to district and World Missions offerings. Brought to our attention was the meager support of Benevolences. Less than one-half of our churches have sent in an offering during the past five years.

Pastor R. J. Carlson, Calvary Temple, Seattle, Washington, was speaker for the Home Missions Rally. Each district was represented on the platform. Quoting Pastor Carlson, "We are here to honor God – We have no other reason for existing."

AUGUST 31 - The morning devotional was brought by Pastor A. A. Wilson. He remarked, "Education and Sunday School is good. God puts no premium on ignorance but never drop down to a mere program. We need more than Sunday morning services."

The Honorable Mark Hatfield, Secretary of State of Oregon, was introduced. He extended an invitation for the 1959 Council.

The election of officers was first order of business. Our General Superintendent was re-elected by an overwhelming majority on the nominating ballot. Three of the assistants, T. F. Zimmerman, G. F. Lewis, and Bert Webb were returned to office. C.W.H. Scott replaced retiring J O. Savell, as fourth assistant.

At 7:30 a C.A. Rally featured G. W. Hardcastle Jr. whose testimony has appeared in the C.A. Herald. The C.A. and Education Departments were represented on the platform. SEPTEMBER 1 - A most impressive communion and memorial service was held Sunday morning. Pastor A. M. Alber, of Des Moines, Iowa, spoke. J. R. Flower read the names of 120 ordained ministers leaving our ranks by death since last Council. Tables the length of the platform held the communion service. R. M. Riggs presided, the General Presbyters served the audience and were in turned served by the Executive Presbyters.

2:00 p. m. a colorful procession of 180 Missionaries, in native costume, were led by the Ohio Missionettes to the platform. The Missionary Board and District Directors were seated on the platform. After awards were given to leading Missionary churches for Missionary giving, Willard Cantelon brought the message. A total of nearly \$58,000 for World Evangelism was reported.

A crowd of over 5,000 attended the night evangelistic rally. Pastor James Van Meter was speaker. We quote him, "It is not enough that we give to evangelism, we must have a passion for the lost. The call is not to a favored few, a bigoted cliche, or an elite society, but to whosoever will. .!"

Grand Climax to the day was attending the live broadcast of "Revivaltime" from the auditorium platform. C. M. Ward reported highlights of the convention. The vast audience participated in congregational singing. SEPTEMBER 2 - The morning devotional message was brought by T. H. Spence, District Superintendent of Alabama. He said, "If we don't stand in the gap, who will?"

During the morning business ses-

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sion General Secretary J. Roswell Flower was re-elected to office. M. B. Netzel replaced Atwood Foster as General Treasurer. The four regional Presbyters elected were Howard Bush, Dwight McLaughlin, A. A. Wilson, and Roy Wead. Representatives from Portland, Oregon, San Antonio, Texas and Memphis, Tennessee extended invitation to the 1959 General Coun-

SEPTEMBER 3 - Report of committees. C.A. committee (Ages now 12 to 35). Home Missions, Radio, Men's Fellowship and Sunday School.

The theme of the convention was "By His Spirit".

what therefore

God hath joined

together, let

no man put asunder



## DETERRENTS TO DIVORCE

by C. M. Ward

THIS generation has tried to glamorize divorce and make it acceptable. Divorce brings the same tragedy as war or plague. Divorce is an enemy -not a blessing. Let's treat it that way!

Broken homes, broken hearts, broken faith and blighted youth add up to staggering spiritual, social and economic losses to this nation. We need to go after divorce prevention like we go after fire prevention.

But how?

The answer to that is, "START EARLY!"

First, realize you are God's creation, and therefore responsible to Him. God efficiently streamlined the fish for their watery courses. The rain comes down in little drops. Everywhere we see God's wisdom. But man is His greatest creation. He made man a living soul and He gave man dominion. God made man for a purpose.

This purpose must be achieved through the home. God has no other plan. Divorce is the enemy to this plan. It is a destroyer. Therefore it is

God's enemy.

Second, recognize you hold in your hands a great Book, the Bible. God is plainly the author. No human being could plan such a book. The Bible sets forth full instruction on how to live a life successfully and happily. No question in human life is unanswered. You and I are responsible to that

The Bible sets forth marriage. This institution belongs to God. It is the building block of society. God reasoned that it was not good for man to be alone. He needed a home. So God made a lovely partner for man, and brought her to him, and the first home was formed. This is the teaching of the Word of God. All other teaching about co-habitation between man and woman is false.

Third, remember that in the unfolding of human life men and women are necessary to each other. Neither is complete alone. The two complement each other.

The home is the world's finest university. Parents teach the children and children teach the parents. Parents instill into the minds of the young the ideals and principles of life. Children teach parents such things as patience and unselfishness. No adult is really educated until he has been a parent.

Fourth, reverence the fact that children come into life utterly helpless. Young animals can care for themslves a few weeks after birth. Not so with the child. Children must be nurtured and protected for years. The home is their haven. God planned it this way. Without a home a child doesn't have a chance.

Fifth, respect the fact that a great experience like marriage must not be entered into lightly or in haste. Infatuation is one thing but love is quite another. Marriage cannot be built on infatuation. That which infatuates you today can insult you tomorrow. Be sure you want it! Something must grow on you. Marriage isn't made out pulp-paper romance. Marriage must have elements in it that are divine and eternal. There must be elements such as purity, nobility, patience, temperance and kindness. Marriage must be predicated upon true love and not because two people are fond of each other or are attracted in some way to each other. Don't marry until you are in love!

Sixth, refer the decision to God. God wants to be counsel to your union. Next to salvation marriage is the most important experience of your whole life. If you want your marriage to be "a little bit of heaven" then let it start in heaven. Pray about it! Ask

God about it! Haste makes waste and nowhere more so than in marriage. You need divine guidance. Get it before, not after!

Seventh, resolve to think the thing through. There are important checkpoints. Analyze all the factors relating to marriage. Christians must marry only Christians. The Bible says so. Religious faiths are important. Difference in denomination can be a big difference. Divided church allegiance means divided homes. Educational backgrounds and ages should be somewhere near equal. Do you have sympathetic interests? Use common sense! Your likes and dislikes aren't suddenly going to change after marriage.

Look at his dad! Look at her mother! He'll soon be bald like his father. She'll soon be plump like her mother. Will it annoy you or will you love each other in the autumn as you did in spring? Think it through be-

fore you sign the contract!

Eighth, when you are sure announce it publicly. Let your friends and your enmies know your intention. Face it together. Now you have the God-provided opportunity to test your love for each other before it is too late to turn back. You have shut out others. You'll have a chance to look at her with her hair in curlers. You can see him as he treats those to whom he is accustomed-his mother and his sisters. He'll treat you like that. Now is the chance to observe. A strong engagement tends toward a durable marriage. Fly-by-night marriages end in quickie divorces. The youngsters who want to get it over with quickly usually do.

Ninth, begin married life with dignity and honor. Avoid short-cuts. The memories of a beautiful wedding become a blessing and a benediction all



Miss Eddie Shaw, C. A. President at Gospel Lighthouse in Palo Alto.

A PHOTOGRAPHIC

INTERVIEW WITH A

### TOP C.A. PRESIDENT

Miss Eddie Shaw

ONE OF THE GREATEST BLESSINGS TO ANY PASTOR IS A GOOD C. A. PRESIDENT. WITHOUT QUESTION CHRIST'S AMBASSADOR PRESIDENT, EDDIE SHAW MAKES A TREMENDOUS CONTRIBUTION TO THE MINISTRY OF BOTH PASTOR, MARY JO MARTINDALE AND THE PEOPLE OF GOSPEL LIGHTHOUSE IN PALO ALTO.

ENERGETIC MISS SHAW, WHO IS ALSO A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, MAINTAINS LEADER-SHIP OVER ONE OF THE LARG-EST C. A. GROUPS IN OUR DIS-TRICT. A C.A. RALLY ENTHUS-IAST, EDDIE AND HER YOUNG PEOPLES' GROUP HAVE WON THE PENINSULA'S MARTINDALE TROPHY FOR THE LAST TEN MÖNTHS. SHE IS KNOWN TO HAVE HAD OVER TWO HUN-DRED AT A C.A. RALLY AT ONE TIME. EDDIE HUMBLY STATES THAT ALL CREDIT BELONGS TO THE LORD. WE FEEL THAT MISS EDDIE SHAW IS A COM-PETENT SOURCE OF INFORMA-TION FOR OUR PHOTO INTER-

**QUESTION:** What is the most gratifying part of your work as a C.A. president?

EDDIE SHAW: Seeing young people brought closer to the Lord always

thrills my heart. I like to see them as they take part in the C.A. services, and work for the Lord and are trained to take part in the church program. Of course I also enjoy seeing them saved and won to the Lord through our C.A. work.

QUESTION: Speaking in terms of normal circumstances, what do you think should be the basic responsibilities of a C.A. President, Vice President and secretary?

EDDIE SHAW: The President should plan and conduct the C.A. services. He or she should be responsible for contacting those that are to take part in the program. The President should be "master of ceremonies" at socials "chairman" at C.A. business meetings. You might say what the pastor is to a church so a president is to a C.A. group. The Vice President should act in the absence of the president and should be the chairman of an important committee such as the social committee or membership comittee. The secretary should take charge of all the correspondence and should notify the C.A. membership of any extra activities such as socials, Rallies or any special meetings that are being held by the C.A.'s.

QUESTION: What part do you think a pastor should play in the C.A. program?

**EDDIE SHAW:** I think the pastor is a very important person as far as the C.A. program is concerned. When

you know the pastor is behind you 100% you can do a much better job. Just knowing that the pastor is actively interested in your program and yet does not take charge or conduct it himself means a lot to any C.A. President. I think that the pastor should always be contacted when outside speakers are invited in or when something special is going to occur because we should always get their permission first. The pastor should support the C.A.'s by announcing Rallys and services; should act as an advisor to the C.A. President and the other officers.

**QUESTION**: Do you plan your C.A. Services very far in advance?

**EDDIE SHAW:** All of the Officers meet with the pastor quarterly to out-



"C.A. Rallies are wonderful."

line the entire quarter's activities but I try to plan my services at least a month in advance so I can give the speakers plenty of notice. Others that are taking part, such as the songleader and special music, I try to give a weeks notice.

**QUESTION:** Do you have a C.A. visitation program?

planned whereby our young people meet two Saturday nights a month at church and have a devotional service then we go out by two's and visit other young people. Later we meet back at the church for refreshments. This brings a lot of young people into our Sunday School and into our C.A. group that otherwise would never be contacted.

QUESTION: What about C.A. socials?

cials are a very important part of any C.A. program because our teenagers have a lot of energy and they need an outlet for this energy. If the Church never provides it some of them will look for worldly amusements. A well organized social will attract unsaved young people and allow them to see that Christian youth can thoroughly enjoy good clean fellowship. I do feel that socials should not be too often and should be well supervised.

QUESTION: What do you think of the national Goal Program?

Program is an excellent idea because it offers a definite standard whereby we may measure our C.A. group. I feel it will do for our C.A.'s what the National Sunday School Standard has done for our Sunday Schools. We haven't taken part in the Goal Program as yet but starting with our new year in October we do plan to participate.

QUESTION: What is your opinion of C.A. Rallys?



". . . Pastor is very important."

EDDIE SHAW: Oh they're wonderful! You see, I was saved in a C.A. Rally 9 years ago and of course I think every effort put toward them is well worth while. My C.A. group is gradually becoming famous for its C.A. Rally participation. We have taken the Peninsula's Martindale Trophy for the last ten months and we plan to keep right on going. Working for the trophy has put our group into a good dooperative habit that has helped us become winners in almost anything we try to do for the Lord. I feel our C.A. Rallys are well planned and the spiritual results are well worth while. Several of our C.A.'s have been saved and filled with the Spirit at our Peninsula Rallys.

QUESTION: Do you have any suggestions to offer C.A. leaders?

EDDIE SHAW: I think a C.A. leader should always plan his services well in advance and have a well planned program no matter how small or how large the group. I think a good contest now and then stimulates a lot of would be "loafers" into action toward inviting outsiders to the services. A contest will help bring in new ones to the group as well as help to stimulate interest among our own C.A.'s. May I offer, as a guiding principle to Presidents who may have a tendency to channel the C.A. responsibility to a select few, that our C.A. activity can be a training program for the younger generation of the Church. We leaders must remember that in our hands is the task of not just doing the whole job ourselves, but to encourage every C.A. to fill some spot in the overall program. I'm sure we realize that variety is a basic to any kind of a program and a "must" for C.A.'s. We need outside speakers and special music, along with local talent and oncein-awhile a quiz, to keep the program moving. Finally I would like to emphasize that above programing, planning and all else we do as leaders, we



"I believe in C.A. visitation."

must remember that we need to spend much time waiting on the Lord. Though inadequate as we may feel for our many responsibilities, God can take the most humble clay and make it a useful instrument of service for the Lord.

**QUESTION:** Eddie to what do you attribute attribute the success of your group?

education of our pastor has had a lot to do with it. She somehow has the ability to keep us working with all our might for the work of the Lord. I know she's a wonderful source of inspiration to me. Then too we have a strong nucleus of consecrated young people that really pray and work together. All of us know that the Lord has blessed us abundantly in the past and we are placing our confidence in Him for the future.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT AUGUST, 1957

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MINISTERS -
Total at first of year 985
Total at first of month
Total at end of month
Transferred in —
W. Keith Reed - Ord. from Rocky
Mountain District
Paul McNeece — Ord. from Rocky Moun-
tain District
New Credentials -
J. C. Browning — Lic.
Transferred Out -
Virgil E. Christian — Ord., Southern
California
Jack O. Hagar — Lic., Oklahoma Dist.
Deceased —
Ella Passmore — Lic.
Withdrew -
Leroy L. Reif — Lic.
CHURCHES —
Total at first of the year 321
Total at first of the month 319
Total at end of month
Change of Status —
Citrus Heights A of G, Assoc. to Affil.



"... Leaders need to pray."



# CHRIST'S AMBASSADORS

D-CAP Walt Boring

Back to School Feature . . .

## Can A C.A. Live For Christ In School?



### A FRESHMAN SPEAKS

I think the most important thing that a Christian girl can do when she first starts High School is to start right at the very first of her freshman year living up to her Christian standards, and also find a good Christian group to run around with.

When fellow classmates come and ask you to participate in some school activities like dances, it gives a girl a good opportunity to be a witness. Instead of letting them influence you, you can be an influence on them. It takes a lot of prayer to live a good Christian life in school, and it's not always such an easy path. But with the Lord's help all things are possible, so you can be a victorious Christian in High School.

Sue Coles Paradise High School.



### A SOPHOMORE SPEAKS

"I find High School can be harder without God than with God in many ways. The Scripture I stand on is "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me" Phil. 4:13.

> Lyle Sherlock Sophomore, Manteca High School.



### A SENIOR SPEAKS

"HELLO! I'm a C.A. from the Roseville Assembly of God Church where I was saved almost six years ago. Now I'm a senior and satisfied that I chose the right way before entering high school.

Having enjoyed my three years in high school, I am looking forward to a golden opportunity ahead to live for Christ. You see, last spring I was elected to serve as a Fall Semester Student Body Officer, I also serve as a Student Council Representative, Bible Club President, and in Symphonic Choir, all major organizations at our school, plus serving in seven other extra curricular clubs and activitive.

I consider this a very important way to work for the Lord. Living a Christian life before nearly 2,000 other students, trusting that others will realize the importance of living for Christ before it's too late!"

> Linda Lee Sanjuan High.



A COLLEGE STUDENT SPEAKS College offers challenges unlimited for today's C.A. A broadened knowledge, lifetime friends and spiritual advancement all accompany campus life. A working relationship with Jesus Christ for me has been the most vital aspect of all college experiences.

Lifting up Christ on the campus will not lessen your opportunities for friends and popularity, but will instead, hasten admiration and respect.

Dan Petersen Modesto, Junior College. Last year in Modesto J. C. — Dan was president of the "Christian College Fellowship."



### A COLLEGE PROFESSOR SPEAKS

Can a C.A. live for Christ in college?

He, in reality, is not a C.A. who does not represent Christ. I've observed the lives of a number of Christ Ambassadors, in class and elsewhere, who realized they were not their own but truly belonged to Him. Their lives were an inspiration to me and a witness to their campus colleagues.

Jack Carlson, Instructor in Science Modesto Junior College

## D-CAP change of address—IT IS NOW . . .

Rev. Walt Boring 9328 Amethyst Way Elk Grove, California



SLIPPING INTO ETERNITY—REACH THEM NOW THROUGH SPEED-the-LIGHT

**DOLLAR DAY IS OCTOBER 20** 

## FAITH - LIFT

by Willard C. Peirce



WILLARD C. PEIRCE Director of Missionary Village Santa Cruz

A few years ago we heard of many people going to the plastic surgeon for a 'face-lift.' No one likes to get old. So folks were willing to undergo surgery to have the wrinkles taken from their faces to keep them from looking old.

If more people would get a 'faith-lift,' fewer would need a 'face-lift.' Lifting ones eyes to keep them on Christ will result in a *heart-lift*, a new happiness, and this results in a *step-life* — a new walk in the Spirit.

Just as the face-lift is produced by the sharp scalpel of the surgeon, so a faith-lift is produced by the sharp 'sword of the Spirit' — the Word of God, for God's Word is 'sharper than a two-edged sword, piercing even to the . . . discerning of the thoughts and intents of the heart' (Heb. 4:12). 'Faith cometh by hearing . . . the Word of God' (Rom. 10:17).

The first cut of the Spirit's 'scalpel' is across the wrinkle-lines of self-effort. "Ye must be born again!" (John 3:5) Cain thought he could bring his own good works to merit the pleasures of God, and many today are following in the 'way of Cain.' To that man of human goodness, Nicodemus, Jesus said, "Marvel not that I said, Ye must be born again." Even when he was 'old' Nicodemus could be 'born again'—begin life anew through faith in Christ. So can you!

The second cut of the Divine Sur-

geon is across the lines of "Wory." Jesus said, "Look at the birds — they sow not, neither do they reap nor gather into barns; yet your Heavenly Father feedeth them." (Mat. 6:26).

Circumstances sometimes seem to point to sure disaster. Like Jacob, one son Joseph surely killed by wild beasts, another Benjamin to go into Egypt perhaps to become a slave, and his eldest Simeon a hostage — "All these things are against me!" (Gen. 42:36) Little did he realize that God was working out 'all things' in his favor. Peter says (1 Pet. 5:7) "casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you." If we only would believe it, "the government IS upon His shoulders" — that is the government of our lives,

Paul says, "Be careful for nothing"—literally, 'don't worry about a single thing' (Phil 4:6), for "WE KNOW that ALL things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose" (Rom. 8:28). Note that he does not say each individual thing works 'for good' by itself, but that taken 'all together' they work for our good.

One of the great wrinkles in most of our spiritual faces is FEAR of the future — a lack of security. Social security programs, financial security for old age, world security from ultimate disaster — these occupy a great deal of the thinking of most everyone. We might well fear for the future, if we did not have a Master who knows what the future holds. "I do not know WHAT the future holds, but I do know WHO holds the future!"

In the center of His will there need be no fear, for God does put a wall, hedge or fence about His own. Once satan told the truth when he said to God that He had put a hedge about Job (Job 1:10). And until God took away that hedge, satan could not touch him. And even then, while God permitted satan to torment him with sickness, he could not take his life. "My presence shall go with thee" — God said to Moses and Israel. "Lo, I AM with thee always, even to the end

The Heavenly
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of the age." Jesus says to us.

But this last promise brings to mind our last 'wrinkle.' How many times do we hear people say, "I don't think its worth it, What do you get out of all this sacrifice and work?" Across this wrinkle of doubt, the Surgeon cuts with the many words He spoke in many of His parables. Did you know that half of all the parables of Jesus deal with stewardship and the reward motive? At the end, "it will be worth it all, when we see Jesus" a n d hear Him say, "Well done, good and faithful servant!"

Salvation is wholly by grace, but after we've been caught up to meet the Lord in the rapture, we shall then stand before the 'judgement seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.' (2 Cor. 5:10) We shall stand before the Judge whom we see in Rev. 1:14, whose eyes are 'like a flame of fire' - X-ray eyes, looking down into the depths of the motives behind every action. For every 'idle word' He says we shall give account then. Words now whispered in the closet, shall be 'shouted' from the housetop.

Some seem to think the Coming of the Lord will be a time of such glory that we shall forget all that has happened on earth. But the Bible teaches that immediately after the rapture, every Christian will stand before this "judgment seat of Christ" and "give account of himself to God" (Rom. 14:10-12). Is it possible that here there may be tears of remorse over our life of Christian service, in which our motives have been selfish - tainted with the love of the praise of men, love of power and authority, pride of talent, personal ambition, and bigotry?

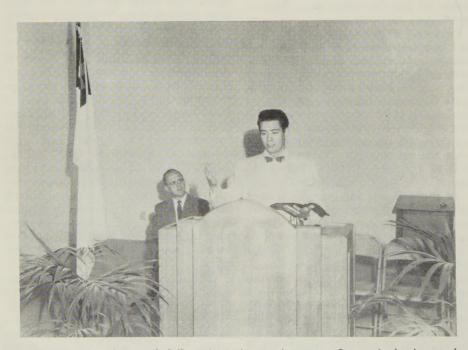
Oh, that we may put ourselves wholly in the hands of the Divine Surgeon who will take the scalpel of His Word, and cut across all wrinkles in our faith. Thus He will renew our youth. We shall bear fruit even in old age.



Bethany's Faculty meets together each week to discuss the many problems that arist in their large and growing student body.

BETHANY BIBLE COLLEGE

## Preachers Are Their Product



Student Preacher Fred Gilbert in action as instructor Greve, in background, observes his tactics.

WITH BIBLE INSTRUCTION, BETHANY TRAINS THE YOUTH OF TODAY FOR THE PULPITS OF TOMORROW.

"Bethany Bible College has a faculty of one — the Holy Spirit."

This statement caught the eye of Bob Smith, (imaginary Bethany Bible College Student) as he slipped into the chair of his study desk. It was lettered on a file card and scotch taped to the standard of his desk lamp. Beneath it was lettered John 16:12-15; I Cor. 2:9-16.

Bob recalled the first time he heard these words. It was at the opening service of his first year. President Keys had risen to speak and this was his first sentence. Bob had smiled as he glanced at the faculty seated on the platform. He asked himself, "what are these men doing here then?" As if he had anticipated his thought, Bro. Keys had explained the necessity of human teachers and the spiritual academic qualifications they must have. From those two passages of scripture he had expounded the basic reasons for education at Bible College. Instruction in spirituality ultimately involves the written Word of God and only two persons, you and the Holy Spirit.

It was hard sometimes to see the correlation. Bob recalled memorizing long passages of scripture in Personal Evangelism. Bob chuckled to himself. but now he had a good foundation in the Word of God which he valued as an indispensible tool in preaching the Word of God.

The constant emphasis and challenge in class and out was for a positive, constructive ministry of the Word of God. Bob found the entire four year course of study contributed to the single objective of preparing the student to preach the Word.

Now, Bob thought, in a few more months preparation at Bible College would come to an end. Four years of Bible College study would be completed. Bob recalled how long four years had seemed when he had considered attending Bible College. But that was another thing that he had learned to appreciate — the emphasis at Bethany on thorough preparation for Christian Service. Now he realized that four years of formal Bible training were only a foundation for a life of study.

A knock on the door interrupted his thoughts. "Come in," he called. Oh, Hi Dan!" "Hi Bob! Say Bob, do you have a tie that would match my blue sport coat?" "Yeah Dan, I think I do, let me buzz through the ties on my rack. Here's one, will this do?" "Excellent, thanks Bob. I was asked to speak at the Mission in San Jose tonight and I was fresh out of ties to match my coat. This really saves the day for me. Thanks alot! Why not come down to my room and we will study for that Hebrews exam." "No thanks Dan, maybe later. Right now I should write a letter to my parents." "O. K. Bob, see you later!"

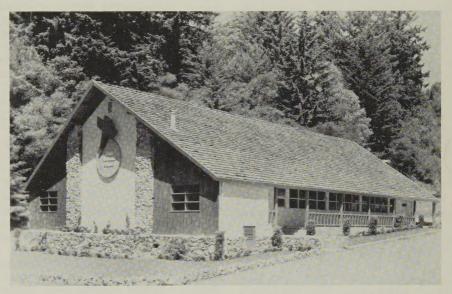
Bob took a sheet of stationery and began to write. "Dear Mother & Dad. I've been wanting to write about our student revival here at school last week. Wayne Adams, C.A. president from Oregon was our Evangelist. The Lord certainly blessed as he ministered the Word. Classes were shortened for three days so the students would have more time for prayer and worship. It seemed the whole student body made a new consecration

and dedication to the Lord. My heart was stirred as never before. I've been a little slow in mentioning this next bit of news but I wanted to be sure. I know now that the Lord is calling me to a foreign field. I don't imagine this comes as a complete surprise to you for I have always had a real interest in missions. I am looking to Latin America and praying that God will make me an instrument of service in that needy land.

I can recognize the Lord's hand in many things leading me in this step of faith. My monthly preaching trips to San Jose's mission to "down and outers" these last months have been good pulpit experience. Than too I got to do some preaching while traveling with the school quartet. As you know, I am not a master preacher yet, but with the Lord's help I'll do my part in the vineyard of the Lord.

That reminds me, I have to speak for Student Chapel next Thursday. I better sign off for now. I need to spend some time in prayer and preparation. Thanks for the cookies. Your son, Bob.

Bob folded the note, stuffed it in the envelope and sealed it. He addressed and stamped the envelope and laid it aside to mail on his way to class. Then he opened his Bible and began to study the Word. Word



Craig memorial chapel, where students and faculty meet for their daily chapel service. This is also the place where President Keys each Tuesday delivers his inspiring weekly address to the Student Body.



Forest Beiser, head of Bethany's Music Department, instructs a freshman conducting class in the art of leading a song service.

## W.M.C. Activities



GOLDIA ANDERSON, President

WHO ARE THE . . .

## MISSIONETTES

Over 6000 Assemblies of God teen-age girls are members of Missionettes

Missionettes, the missionary club for teen-age girls, has met with a tremendous response since its inception at the beginning of 1957. During the first eighteen months more than 525 Missionette Clubs have been organized throughout the United States as well as Alaska and Hawaii. Over 6,000 teen-age girls are members of Missionette groups. Their enthusiasm and eagerness to be of service has been a blessing to many missionaries, pastors, and shut-ins. The pastors, parents, and other interested workers who felt the need for such an organization have been greatly pleased with the results.

Good reports have come to the national office telling of the salvation of young girls as the result of Missionettes. A number have received the baptism of the Holy Spirit. In addition, others have been added to the Sunday School and church. The keen interest which these girls are taking in spiritual things will remain with them throughout their lives. Learning to sacrifice and work for the kingdom of God is of utmost importance in the life of every Christian and that is what the Missionettes are doing One of the best ways for a girl to find her place of service and develop Christian character is by becoming a

Missionette.

To help the Missionette program a quarterly publication is being produced. Missionette Memos contains a suggested order for club meeting, devotional material for six meetings, suggestions for projects and activities, etc. The devotional portions are biographies and true stories of our own Assemblies of God missionaries. Teen age girls love exciting stories and adventure, and the true experiences of our missionaries appeal to them.

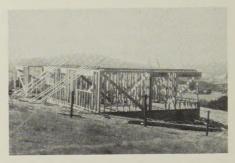
When a group is organized, a certificate of membership and individual membership cards for the girls are available. The Missionette pin in the shape of the Missionette emblem may be obtained from the National Office. As a result of wearing the pin number of girls have been able to witness to their friends.

If you have not organized Missionettes for the teen-age girls in your church, you will want to do so immediately. Young people want to be active. You can help to hold the interest of your girls by giving them something to keep them busy while they grow spiritually. Send for the free pamphlet, "What is the Missionette Club?" Complete details for the organization and operation of Missionettes are to be found in this pamphlet.

## NEW W.M.C. MAGAZINE "SLANT"

This issue of Glad Tidings introduces to you our new Slant magazine. this is the brand new publication prepared exclusively for leaders of the Women's Missionary Council. This unique quarterly is indispensable to every WMC president. The mission study which it contains gives you a glimpse into the everyday lives of natives and missionaries. There are six mission studies and six devotional outlines. Included are current prayer requests from the missionaries of the

fields of study. A Section is devoted to projects. General ideas and specific helps regarding mailing of packages, etc. Slant will be published quarterly \$1.00 per year. Please order direct from the National Women's Missionary Council Department, 343 West Pacific Street, Springfield 1, Missouri.



Construction is well under-way on our Mission Village at Bethany Park. It is the responsibility of the Women's Missionary Council to furnish these homes. We would appreciate your donations to help in this project.



General Council W. M. C. display. Seated at the booth is Mildred Smuland from the National W. M. C. Office and Goldia Anderson W. M. C. President for Northern California and Nevada.

## I was a Missionary for Three Months

By NOEL WILSON

After arriving in Zurich, Switzerland, I traveled with Brother Ruff to Berlin to visit the growing revival center that is the result of the summer tent campaigns. The churches in Frankfurt, Germany and in Linz, Austria were also visited. These are progressive Pentecostal works which are steadily growing. Although there are a few fine works in German-speaking Europe, there is a great need for the message of Salvation.

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Ohio Missionettes who led the Missionary Parade on Sunday afternoon at General Council.

World Wide

### ASSEMBLIES OF GOD SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

PLANNED for 1960

The District Director's Seminar convened at Hotel Cleveland August 27th. and lasted three days. One hundred percent of the Sunday School Directors of Assemblies of God districts were present and enjoyed the Christian fellowship plus the inspirational challenges that were presented. After the greeting and welcome from the Executive directors the Seminar was off to a good start. From the business sessions several revisions and new ideas came forth including plans for the International convention to be held in Minneapolis in 1960. Already the momentum for this great rally is increasing. News comes from many foreign countries that delegates are preparing now to attend. Let us pray much that God will continue to guide and direct our National office in the planning of this world wide convention.

## IRVINGTON'S FIRST D. V. B. S.

Pastor Paul Radley in Irvington reports, the D.V.B.S. recently concluded in the Fremont Assembly of God, proved to be a great blessing, both to the church and to the staff. It was a source of real spiritual uplift to every one. We were fortunate in having Mr. and Mrs. Dave Colbert as the directors of the school and their good work was deeply appreciated. We had an enrollment of 96 and an average attendance of more than 70, many new contacts were made and a number of new Sunday School pupils were gained. The opportunities here in this new field are great and we pray God will help us to meet the challenge.

Don't forget . . .

### Sunday School Check-up Sept. 29th

send your Report to:

Rev. Dave C. Colbert 550 Birch Rd.,

Newark, California

Phone NEwark 3-2954

### SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

October is . . .

## **ENLARGEMENT MONTH**



TO THE HARVEST is the theme for Enlargement Month this year. Now as never before we need to increase our efforts for a mighty spiritual harvest. Now as never before our communities are ready to harvest and this requires the dedicated lives of many people in our fine Sunday Schools throughout our district.

Jesus said, "Go ye therefore and teach all nations." The Sunday School is the best place to teach them the plan of salvation. Let us work for a great harvest during Enlargement month,

The Last Sunday in October is set aside for a HARVEST TIME RALLY. Three weeks of intensive seed sowing prior to the rally will assure your Sunday School of many visitors. The visitation, canvassing and distribution of gospel literature will pave the way to the HARVEST TIME RALLY where men, women, boys and girls will be saved by the working of the Holy Spirit in their lives.

The Enlargement Campaign during October will mean much to your church and community if backed by much prayerful work.

Vision coupled with prayerful work for God equals, ENLARGE-MENT!

## HOW WE DID IT COLUMN Capital Assembly Sacramento

A baseball game of a different kind was played in Sacramento this summer. The teams were Capital Assembly of God Sunday School vs. Summer Slump. The first nine Sundays of summer constituted the nine innings. A score board was placed in the church for all to see. The rivalry was intense throughout the entire game because Summer Slump had defeated Capital Assembly the previous summer. But the good team of the Capital Assembly of God Sunday School played well and won the game by a score of 123 to 34.

Each Sunday the attendance became the score for Capital Assembly for that inning. The attendance for the comparable Sunday a year previous became the score for Summer Slump. The difference in the scores became the runs scored for that inning for the team having the largest attendance for the corresponding Sundays.

Our Sunday School Superintendent, Albert Gomes, got the idea from the second quarter's Superintendent's Assistant and used it with a few variations. Bro. Gomes sparked the contest to a good success for Capital Assembly. George Elrod, Pastor.

### I WAS A MISSIONARY

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With this burden, the Ruffs, Gladys Pearson, who is one of our American evangelists, and I went to the capital of Catholic Austria. A three master tent was raised near a traffic center and services started with the 150 Pentecostal believers. A month of meetings yielded 300 converts and many healings and baptisms in the Holy Spirit. A church is being started as a result of this effort.

Frankfurt was then visited by our party. These meetings brought marvelous results also with many saved, healed and filled with the Holy Spirit. The church increased and has moved into a new building.

God met me personally in a special way. First, He filled me with the Holy Spirit while in Vienna. I saw missionary life first hand and grew to respect our representatives on the field. Europe became a burden to me as I saw the great need for the Full Gospel. I was made to realize that every nation needs God.

Now as I go into the ministry, I will better understand the ministry of missions. I have seen missionaries, their sacrifices and needs. Missions have become a big part of my life. I have profitted greatly because God made me a missionary for three months.

### DIVORCE

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through life. Don't cheapen it! This is a good time to start planning. Planning will always be a part of a healthy marriage. The ceremony should be one of deep spiritual significance. Weddings should be in the church. Make it rich with the Word of God and hallowed with sincere prayer. Love thrives in an environment of worship.

Tenth, set up the family altar at once. When God is not recognized the home isn't really a home at all. Too many people segregate God's presence to a church building. Let Jesus Christ be the Unseen Guest at your house! Refer every problem to Him. There should be one rule for the house. What He doesn't approve should be eliminated. You can know His will by reading the Bible together and praying together. Never forget—"... in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures forevermore."

Eleventh, follow God's order for the home. Let the husband be the leader. By nature man is aggressive, bold, resourceful. Woman is made with finer instincts. She is made to be the mother

### NEXT MONTH -

Glad Tidings Magazine offers a new question and answer column by LeLand R. Keys, entitled "I'd Like to Know" All questions and problems should be mailed to Leland R. Keys, 800 Bethany Dr., Santa Cruz, California.

and queen of the home. The Bible does not teach that woman is inferior to man. The Bible teaches that she is different. God made woman for the home. She has God-given instincts that are a thousand times wiser and more patient than those of her husband. God never intended a husband to be a despot or slave-driver. The Bible warns him to love his wife and to admonish his children. Each need one another and both need the Lord.

Twelfth, stop saying "mine" and start saying "ours." So much trouble arises over who should handle the money. First, a Christian home will recognize that everything belongs to the Lord. That is important. God simply entrusts to our care and stewardship these material things. When you trust Him you need not worry. God is your supplier. He is the recognized head of your household. He will not fail you.

Thirteenth, don't sleep over a disagreement. Rare indeed is the couple which never has one cross word. The problem is to limit it to one cross word. So much of our disagreement arises either from stubbornness or



EUREKA'S NEW BETHEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD

The Bethel Assembly of God Church was started in April 1955. After several weeks of services in Lodge Halls, an abandoned Catholic Chapel was found as a temporary location. Here this group of people worshiped for approximately one year, while preparations were made for a building program to get underway. A \$514.00 building fund was raised at first, and a \$500.00 down payment was made on a building site. Within three months the Sunday School was over a 100, and the church was organized and accepted into the District Assembly fellowship. They accepted the Church Extension Plan, and a Building fund was established through subscriptions, in the amount of \$14,800.00. Through the cooperation of several local concerns, building materials were secured at substantial discounts. In September 1955, preparation was made for the foundation. Within eight months the congregation was able to move into their church building. It was at this time, June 17, 1956, the late W. T. Gaston, District Superintendent dedicated the Bethel Assembly Church unto our Wonderful Lord. Without Church Extension Plan, our church could not have materialized. It must be stated here that the courage and wisdom of our Pastor, H. C. Lafferty and the close cooperation of the Church Board, enabled this building program to be so successful. Through this building fund we've been able to pay our way, and we have received letters appreciating our business and our promptness in the payment of our accounts. Church Extension Plan made this all possible. The main auditorium has a normal seating capacity of 450, overflow crowds have numbered well over 500. There is yet room for a basement in the annex, and it is believed that the additional Sunday School rooms will soon be completed. The Church is stucco and plaster with asphalt tile floors. The main auditorium is equipped with light silver gray oak pews and with acoustical tile ceiling, which provides near perfect acoustics. The church has acquired an adjacent parking lot. The Church property has been appraised by local appraisers in excess of \$100,000.00. The church has continued to prosper and several families have recently been added to the membership. For all this the entire church gives thanks to our Lord and Church Extension Plan.

stupidity. Each of us must admit to faults and sincerely ask God to help us overcome such faults. Don't always blame the other person, Blame yourself once in awhile. You can be wrong.

The Bible exhorts us to "never let the sun go down on our wrath." Don't let a crust settle over your fuss. Use common sense, Act your age! Remember you are adults and not babes. Your marriage is big business. Resolve to make it a success and that you will never quit on each other.

Fourteenth, resolve to have children if at all possible. God commanded Adam and Eve to "... be fruitful and multiply ... " God hasn't changed His mind. Homes without children are like gardens without flowers. Pets are poor substitutes for babies. It's no secret that people without children tend to be selfish and self-centered.

When children arrive there is a greater desire to stay at home. You would rather stay at home than go out. Homes need children but children need homes. There just isn't any substitute for the loving discipline of a true home.

Fifteenth, go to Sunday school and church together. Do you want her to go fishing with you? Then go to church with her. This is where the devil will start you on separate ways quicker than anywhere else. I like the slogan that says, "Families that worship together stay together." That is true! Christ promises, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." You need God working with you to make and keep your

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# **Two Day Regional Conferences**



Leonard Palmer Dist. Supt.

## October 15 - November 8

I st day

10:30 A. M. Credentials

10:30 A. M. - 4:00 P. M. W.M.C. ........... Goldia Anderson Presentation of new Women's Missionary Council Standard

7:00 P. M. Sunday School ...... Dave Colbert

8:00 P. M. Evening Message on church administration by Joseph Gerhart



Joseph A. Gerhart Dist. Sec.-Treas.

## 22 nd day

10:30 A. M. District Superintendent's Message Leonard Palmer

2:00 P. M. Home and Foreign Missions - R. A. Wilson Sr.

7:00 P. M. C.A. Department ...... Walt Boring

8:00 P. M. Challenging message to Youth

8:00 P. M. Challenging message to youth of Bethany Bible College ..... Leland R. Keys



Goldia Anderson

## Dist. WMC President



Dave Colbert Dist. Sunday School Director

### DATES and PLACES

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DATE	SECTION	CITY	PASTOR
Oct. 15-16	Lassen Plumas - Nevada	Reno A of G	B. H. Givens
Oct. 17-18	Shasta-Sacramento Valley	Red Bluff Bethel T.	J. A. Benney
Oct. 21-22	Redwood	Eureka Beth. AofG	H. C. Lafferty
Oct. 24-25	North Bay-Lake Mendocino	Santa Rosa A of G	L. R. Anderson
Oct. 28-29	Capitol	Marysville Bethel T.	F. W. Thomas
Oct. 31-Nov	v. 1 North, Central, South San Joaquin	Turlock Bethel T.	Robt. Carrington
Nov. 4-5	Contra Costa-East Bay	Hayward Beth. AofG	James Swanson

San Jose

Bethel

T. G. Sutton

No. 7-8 Peninsula-Coast Counties



R. A. Wilson, Sr. Dist. Assist. Supt.



Leland R. Keys President BBC



Walt Boring Dist. C.A. President



Paul Kienel Glad Tidings Magazine

## Evangelists . . . in Our District



Heath Evangelistic Trio from Salt Lake City, Utah. The trio is comprised of Rev. and Mrs. Guy M. Heath and son Guy Jr. The Heath's come to us following twelve years of pastoral service at the Assembly of God Tabernacle in Salt Lake City. Prior to their work in Utah, the Heath party traveled as evangelists through the middle west and eastern states. Bro. Heath, for three and one-half years, served as District C. A. President for Colorado, Wyoming and Utah. The Heath party, who is also very musical can be contacted by writing to the District Office.



Van D. Cummings

Evangelist Van D. Cummings of Klamath Falls, Oregon has been evangelizing in our District for some time. He is a graduate of Bethany Bible College. Bro. Cummings' messages stressing the Power of Faith for the Gift of Salvation, Divine Healing and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit have been a blessing to many. He may be contacted through the District Office.

> Herbert Kimber



Evangelist Herbert Kimber is touring our District. He is an ex-showman of stage and screen. He offers inspiring preaching, singing and original poems. Open for services or extended revivals. For immediate contact phone the District Office.

Evangelist Milo Netzler, recent graduate of Bethany Bible College is open for meetings until January. This young man of good report may be contacted by mail at 701 Brunswick Street, San Francisco.

FOR SALE - One full set of Adam Clarke's Commentary. Six Volumes. New Price \$17.00. Address — Commentaries, Box 756, Yreka, California.



Newly Elected Board of Directors of Church Extension Plan and Church Extension Brotherhood. From to right - Seated: T.E. Gannon, N.D. Davidson, Joseph L. Gerhart, Atwood Foster, James C. Kofahl, left to right - Seated: T.E. Gannon, N.D. Davidson, Joseph L. Gerhart, Atwood Foster, James C. Kofahl, and Ernest C. Sumrall.
Standing: Lester W. Dickinson, Richard J. Bergstrom, Roy Wead, Homer B. Walkup, and W. R. Williamson. G. Raymond Carlson is not pictured.

### NEW LIFE INSURANCE TO PROVIDE CHURCH BUILDING FUNDS

Chicago, Ill. At the recent annual meeting of the Board of Directors of Church Extension Plan, an advanced program was adopted which will interest and assist the Assemblies of God.

Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws were approved for Church Extension Brotherhood of America which will operate an insurance program to provide (1) capital for Church Extension Plan, (2) a sound and profitable investment for you who are interested in the advancement of the Church of Our Lord, and (3) a sound life insurance program

for our Full Gospel people.

Also ratified were other important amendments regarding technical corporation requirements and the choosing of a Board of Directors every second year by a Board of Presbyters.

Complete information will soon be available regarding both the unprecedented opportunity of making a profitable investment while furthering the work of the Church and the availability of a sound life insurance program designed especially for our Full Gospel people.

District - wide . . .

### Mens' Fellowship

with

### PHIL GAGLARDI

Minister of Highways for British Columbia

- October 14th
- 6:30 P. M.
- First Church, Oakland 1410 - 10th Avenue

Host:

EAST BAY CHURCHES

Arrangements:

JAMES SWANSON

Director:

R. A. WILSON, Sr.

### DIVORCE

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marriage a success. "If God be for you, who can be against you?" And God will be for you if only you will

I have given you 15 deterrents to divorce. They'll work for you because they are tried and proven. They have been road-tested. Divorce is completely, diametrically, irrevocably outside God's will and purpose for man. There just isn't anything about divorce that God approves. God's plan for men and women is and has always been, marriage-marriage for life.

When God started the humand race He solemnly commanded the permanent institution of marriage. Man and woman were no longer to be two but woman were no longer to be two but one. The marriage union was to be inviolate, inseparable. "Therefore shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife; and they shall be one flesh." WHAT THEREFORE GOD MATH JOINED TOGETHER, LET NO MAN PUT ASUNDER. You cannot glamorize what God has disowned. You have a contract witnessed and sealed in heave contract witnessed and sealed in heaven. Work at it! Don't tear it up because it can tear you up. Determine now to go God's way!

## News From Our Churches--

#### AUBURN-

Indian Full Gospel Church has completed Sunday School classrooms and the dedication was held Sept. 29th at 3 p. m. with Assistant Superintendent Ruben A. Wilson speaking. George Effman brought the morning message and D-Cap Walt Boring spoke at night. Ira H. Van Houten, pastor.

The Donel Leaches wish to thank those who prayed for him during his recent illness. They have resigned the pastorate and Paul Seaberg, formerly assistant pastor at Sunnyvale is the new pastor.

### CANBY-

This recently dedicated church is progressing nicely. Electric heaters for the Sunday School rooms are needed. Either 110 or 210 volts can be used. They would buy at a reasonable price. Harold Casper, pastor.

### FORT BRAGG-

Rev. George T. McQueen has been called as pastor. F. T. Alford has resigned to enter the Evangelistic Ministry.

### HAWTHORNE, NEV .-

Pastor and Mrs. Jimmie Justus were presented with a gift when they were farewelled Aug. 25. On Sept. 1 Pastor and Mrs. Charles Shaw, formerly of Lovelock were installed.

The Nevada Sectional Fellowship meeting was held in Hawthorne Sept. 2. The local W.M.C. group served supper.

#### OAKLAND-

Bethel Assembly recently concluded a night Vacation Bible School with an enrollment of 270 plus 23 staff members. A number were saved and the following Sunday the Sunday School attendance was 173. Fulton Buntain, pastor.

### PALO ALTO-

Gospel Lighthouse recently enjoyed a most successful campaign with Bruce Thum and the Sunshine Evangelistic Party. Mary Jo Martindale, pastor.

### PITTSBURG-

Bella Vista Assembly of God has called H. R. Farmer as pastor.

### RODEO-

Wm. (Pat) Ross is the new pastor succeeding S. A. Merrill.

### SACRAMENTO-

Bethel Temple conducted six weeks of Sunday School Fair which closed Sept. 8. Committees planned the program which included all ages. Prizes were given. On Sept. 22, Evangelist John McPherson began a KIDS POW-WOW.



SALINAS-

Alisal Assembly of God Pastor Joe Wright

reports, "God is blessing our Men's Fellowship. We have seen a continual growth in this department during the past year. There has been an average attendance of fifty each month. Officers are Harold Gilmer, Pres. and Vernon O. Miracle, Sec."

The Alisal Assembly and Pastor Joe Wright was host to the Coast Counties Fellowship Meeting Aug. 26. The afternoon speaker was W. Keith Reed and in the evening Evangelist E. D. Lockhart. The fellowship dinner provided by the local church was followed by a Minister's Institute. Sectional Sunday School Representative Joe Wright was the speaker. Raymond P. Murray, Presbyter.

### SAN JOSE-

Calvary Temple held a summer camp at Bass Lake in August. Kermit Jeffrey, pastor

#### UPPER LAKE-

Pastor J. L. Jeffrey of Cloverdale held special meetings for Pastor Mack Lancaster recently in a brush arbor. Evangelist Howard Call of Fresno continued with the meetings.

#### WEOTT-

Pastor V. T. Eldridge has resigned and is moving to the Redwood Camp ground to pioneer a work in the Cutten area. Pastor H. R. Parish is his successor.

### WILLIAMS-

Evangelist and Mrs. Leroy Cloud recently held a meeting at Williams, California. William Wedgeworth is Pastor.

### MISSIONARIES

### at HOME

By MARGARET BOND

On September 9 Sister EILEEN EDWARDS waved "Good-bye" to friends in the homeland and sailed from Seattle on her way to India. She will be teaching in the school in Hardoi.

The Redwood Section is looking forward to having Brother PAUL COOPER visit the churches there and present the challenge of the field of Honduras the early part of October. Later in the month he will be in the Lake Mendocino Section.

Brother and Sister LOWELL DOWDY are visiting churches in the Peninsula Section and nearby areas during the month of September. After spending some time in missionary conventions in Washington and Oregon they expect to be ready to sail again for South America about the middle of December.

Brother ARTHUR LINDVALL is spending the greater part of the month of September in the Capitol Section. His plan of encouraging each person in the church to make a faith-promise to support the local missionary program is being well received.

LEWIS and LENORE WILSON are itinerating in the East Bay Section during the latter part of September.

TOP REVIVALTIME GIVERS THIS MONTH

VALLEJO, 1st A of G ..... \$157.50

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MODESTO, Bethel	25.00
RICHMOND, FGT	25.00
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E. Wm. Anderson

Recently word was received from Rev. Atwood Foster, President of Church Extension Plan and I would like to give you his important message:

"Please let me share with you some of the good news regarding the progress of this inspiring program which we call Church Extension. Demands for the program continue to be much greater than we can fill. This Pentecostal movement is a living, growing force. We must build churches to meet the needs of its growth."

"Church Extension Plan is a program given us of the Lord to help us advance this work. Its volume of loans to the churches has grown through the years as follows:

1953 1954 1955 \$241,000 \$372,000 \$647,000 1956 May 31, 1957 \$1,195,000 \$1,469,000

"These figures emphasize the constant and consistent development of this program. It is sound in its position. The years have proven its stability. While growing slowly, it has laid a strong foundation. It has inspired the confidence of many banking institutions and lending agencies. The more that thinking men have become acquainted with the program, the more confidence they have shown in it. Its future usefulness to our churches should be great."

As CEP Representative I am happy to minister to you in this capacity. Letters may be addressed to me at the District Office (P. O. Box 961, Santa Cruz) or to my home residence: 718 Laurent Street, Santa Cruz. The home phone is GA 3-1325.

Remember . . .

### FALL C.A. CONVENTION

NOVEMBER 29 - 30

- Bethel Temple Sacramento



### PASTOR HENSON INVITES YOU

Pastor Clyde A. Henson of Bethel Temple, Sacramento, invites you to watch OUR STORY, half hour TV program, appearing on Chanel 10, Sunday afternoons at 1:00. In addition to the Word, you will enjoy fine Gospel music under the direction of Dave Peters.

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9:45 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL

11:00 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP

7:00 P.M. REVIVAL TIME

WEDNESDAY -

7:45 P.M. BIBLE STUDY and PRAYER

FRIDAY -

7:45 P.M. YOUTH SERVICE

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